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Enclosed please find the Lobbying Report Form LD-2 to be filed with your office pursuant to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 on behalf of the law firm of Williams & Connolly LLP in connection with this firm's work on behalf of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

Please return a file-stamped copy to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 725 12th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Philip J. Ward	Telephone 202-434-5000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 41443-36
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.	6. House ID # 32787002		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> -> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000) Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> -> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TOB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Request for meeting with FDA after agency had refused to meet.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate
Federal Agencies (FDA)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Richard M. Cooper		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

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